

**a Little of This  
and That in  
OUR TOWN**

**Report. Courteous—**

Several times in recent weeks criticism in this column has been directed at the organizational set up covering promotion of the annual winter sports program. It doesn't matter too much, but one of the troubles in understanding criticism is the tendency on the part of so many people to accept the meaning of the word in only the one sense.

Criticism can be favorable or unfavorable; or as Noah Webster's dictionary defines it, criticism is the art of judging and defining the merits of a work. It is the medium, then, of expressing what is either good or bad, or both.

Criticism can be constructive, as when the motive in giving it is a sincere desire to secure the betterment of an existing condition. The opposite, destructive criticism, is seldom if ever offered in a news publication worthy of the name.

Following some of the previous comment in this column about the Grayling Winter Sports working committee, it was suggested that such procedure is poor publicity for the town. We heartily disagree with this or any similar theory. Nothing published in this newspaper will effect either directly or indirectly the potential benefits of the tourist trade. Few, if any tourist, read this newspaper.

On the contrary, the value of this newspaper to the community is proven only by its forthright fearlessness in the presentation of the proven facts. Any publicity, be it favorable or otherwise, comes from only one source. And that source, most assuredly, is the citizen-body of the community—how it reacts and how it behaves in business or in private enterprise, to the tourist influx.

The sure-fire test of the merits of any organization, or of any worthwhile endeavor, is its ability to stand up under the spotlight of criticism. Untried and untrammled men never learn the true value of expended effort.

**Fan Mail—**

In an open letter published a week ago in these columns, John H. Peterson replies more specifically to our comments on the winter sports program. His letter is fair and unbiased appraisal of the facts as set forth. As a matter of fact, Mr. Peterson goes further in assessing reasons for some of the failures. It isn't difficult to detect in his frank statements a perfectly sincere desire to achieve with co-operation the goals set up by the community in furtherance of its civic enterprises.

We are at a loss, however, to discover Mr. Peterson's disagreement with us in the one respect in which he states he does disagree. He makes reference to the fact that it is our apparent conclusion that Grayling is slipping in being able to offer winter sports comparable to our neighbors. We doubt if there are or could have been experiments and actions according to refer to the January 29 edition of the Avalanche wherein we commended highly the various committees for their "hang-up job" in taking up where the state left off. Further, we emphasized that "the local boys are out not only to equal, but to surpass in many ways anything the surrounding and highly competitive areas have to offer."

And again, in the edition of February 12, we brought out that "judging from various reports from a number of winter sports areas, the Grayling setup would be hard to beat." Added comment in this edition referred to the all-around beauty of the Grayling Park and the excellent manner in which the park was being maintained.

We make these back references merely to emphasize that the good can very well be taken along with the bad and that criticism, where it does exist, can be highly constructive in nature if properly interpreted.

The biggest single hope for the 1948-1949 winter season is for inauguration of the winter "Timberliner." Efforts made well in advance with the New York Central Lines may bring the rewards that will give Winter Sports Inc., its most successful season.

A reminder that the service through this country is on a land grant railroad should bring a lot of concerted action.

**KARL JEFFERSON  
SUCCUMBS IN DETROIT**

Karl Jefferson passed away on Thursday, February 20, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Burt Perry, in Detroit. He had been ailing for quite some time.

Mr. Jefferson had been janitor at Shoppington Inn for the past four years.

**WHAT - WHERE - WHEN**

City Council meeting at City Hall on first Monday of every month, 7:30 P. M. Citizens invited.

American Legion, 8:00 P. M., Legion Hall, Second Monday, business; 4th Monday, social.

American Legion Auxiliary, 8:00 P. M. Legion Hall, 2nd Tuesday, business; 4th Tuesday, social.

Youth Fellowship, M. M. Church, each Sunday evening at 7:30.

Every Wednesday, Legion Drum and Bugle Corps practice at Legion Hall.

March 5 — Ladies' Aid, M. M. Church, 1:00 p.m. potluck.

March 8 — Dechord Hall, Luthern Aid, Rummage Sale. Doors open 9 A. M.

March 8 — Women's Club, Mrs. Bertha Peterson, White elephant auction. Bring yours.

# Crawford Avalanche

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## District Cage Turney Opens Here Tonight

### Local Doctors In Annual Clinic

C. G. Clippert, M. D., and C. R. Keyport, M. D., of Grayling will take part in the second annual Michigan Postgraduate Clinical Institute to be held March 10, 11, 12.

Dr. Clippert will be the chairman of the Fourth assembly on the morning program of March 11 while Dr. Keyport will take part in a panel discussion on "First Aid to Acutely Injured Patients."

Dr. Clippert and Keyport will be the only two representatives from Grayling on the conference program although many doctors from this region are expected to attend.

Forty-seven other eminent doctors and surgeons chosen from Michigan cities will present lectures and demonstrations at the conference.

The concentrated three-day course is an annual feature of Michigan's medical postgraduate training program which continues during the entire year in counties and district medical societies throughout the state.

The approximately 1,800 physicians who are expected to attend from Michigan, neighboring states, and Ontario will learn of the newest developments in medicine, surgery, obstetrics, pediatrics, dermatology, and general practice.

The Institute will be presented under the sponsorship of the Michigan State Medical Society in cooperation with the Wayne County Medical Society, the University of Michigan Medical School, Wayne University College of Medicine, Department of Postgraduate Medicine, and the Michigan Foundation for Medical and Health Education.

### Kiwanis Club Notes

In a club business session following their weekly get together meal at the Michelson Memorial Church parlor last Monday evening, the Kiwanis Club of Grayling voted to sponsor a home talent play with Mrs. Stanley Steely directing, some time in April. It was thought that the play "Two Live Ghosts" that was presented here some years ago might be used again as it proved such an audience pleaser.

They also approved a "white elephant" auction sale for late this spring and President Arthur Coughlin appointed committees for both activities.

The club also approved the plan of the directors of the club, to present the proposed athletic field plan to a community committee composed of members of the various organizations, clubs, and groups that are interested in seeing the Memorial Field constructed here. President Coughlin named Frank Bond and Roy Milnes to represent the Kiwanis Club on the committee.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling feels that the proposed Memorial Field is a truly community affair, President Coughlin stated, and following the Kiwanis club's ground work accomplished so far, wishes the other groups of the entire County to now step in and take an active part in seeing that our community have a suitable athletic field and that our community's heroes will have as fine a monument as any city in the state can point out."

### Joint Meeting Held

The Youth Fellowship and Zion's League of Grayling and Gaylord met jointly at Michelson Memorial Church on Sunday evening with the entry list closing mid night, Saturday, March 18. The same rules and regulations will again govern the affair, which not only brought out a good group participating but a large number of spectators as well.

Mr. and Mrs. David Montour of Wayne arrived Monday to spend several days visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bousson.

Folks are glad to see that Emil Niederer and Adolph Peterson are out around again after being confined to Mercy Hospital.

### Says County Roads Need \$4 Million Dollar Outlay

Nearly 200 miles of county roads and state highways in Crawford County are dangerous, congested, or otherwise unfit to meet present traffic demands and should be improved at a cost of \$4,726,600, the Michigan Highway Study Committee revealed today.

The needs were among those listed by cities and villages representing 87 percent of the state population by all of the 63 counties and by the State Highway Department for roads and streets under their respective jurisdictions. After screening by impartial engineers, the individual requirements were made the basis for the general report on "Highway Needs in Michigan" released last week.

The study committee pointed out that only the absolute minimum needs are included in the figures and recommends that they be met during the next 12 to 15 years.

The study found that 118 of the 136 miles of Class B primary roads on the county system are in need of modernization costing \$1,183,200, exclusive of three bridges type \$406,700.

which would cost \$54,700.

Sixty-one miles should be given a heavy black top surface, 20 miles need light black top treatment, and 38 miles should be gravelled. None of the 600 miles of Class C local roads in the county was found deficient.

On the state and U. S. trunk system in the county, 63 miles need to be modernized at a cost of \$3,538,750 and one new bridge costing \$50,000 is required.

These needs were itemized as follows:

US-27, Grayling to Roscommon, 15 miles, high type two-lane, \$1,085,000; North junction with M-93 to North county line, 12.8 miles, high type two-lane, \$984,000.

M-72, east of Grayling to East county line, 15.8 miles, intermediate type pavement, \$622,000.

M-93, US-27 northeast, 8.0, intermediate type, \$584,000; M-72 southwest, 3 miles, intermediate type, \$135,000.

M-144, south county line to east county line, 8.8 miles, intermediate type, \$406,700.

Mr. Eva Comer was laid to rest in Woodmore Cemetery District on Wednesday, March 3. She had passed away the previous Monday in Detroit at the age of 90.

Mr. Comer was the wife of George W. Comer, who passed away around ten years ago.

Former residents here, the Comers ran a butcher shop on the present Olson Shoe Store site. They came to Grayling as a young married couple about the year 1918 and left to reside in Detroit around 1903.

Mr. Comer is survived by a son, William Clayton Comer of Detroit, a niece, Norma Comer, of Los Angeles, Calif., and nephew, Judge Ray Clement of Grayling. A daughter, Ruth Taper, preceded her in death.

Mrs. George Sorenson is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

### County Begins Red Cross Drive

National Quota \$75,000,000  
County Quota \$1,105

You may wonder during the Fund campaign, "When is Red Cross going to return to a peace-time basis?" The answer is—the 1948-1949 program is identical to that prior to World War II—with one single exception, the National Blood Program. There are adjustments, both upward and downward, in certain of the budget terms. All estimates for all expenditures are based on a cross section of conferences and meetings with chapter representatives and passed by the Board of Governors in Washington.

Actually, the total program of Red Cross during 1948-1949 calls for an expenditure of \$97,000,000—but chapters and the national organization has applied for \$22,000,000 from surplus funds, thus reducing the amount to be raised. Though the \$75,000,000 being asked is approximately \$15,000,000 above the appeal made in March, 1947, it is approximately \$4,000,000 less than was contributed.

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William M. Hill, area rent representative of Battle Creek since last fall and associated with rent control since October, 1946, has resigned, effective February 29, to add still another chapter to an already varied career.

He's going to Greece, out of the flying pool of rent control into the field of an international hot-spot, so to speak. He'll be gone a year, maybe more, and hell serve as an accountant-auditor for a New York construction firm, engaged in rehabilitation work in that country.

Mr. Hill is flying to his new job, and if all his rent control work can be arranged, he will have left Battle Creek by air for Athens on Friday, February 27. Several candidates for his rent job are being interviewed now.

Mr. Hill will be stationed in Athens for the "joint enterprise" firm of Atkinson-Drake-Park.

He has two sons, John A., manual arts instructor in Roosevelt High School, Honolulu, and Richard M., a 1941 graduate of Annapolis and now a lieutenant-commander.

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## WANT ADS

For Rent  
Lost or Found  
For Sale  
Wanted to Buy  
Miscellaneous

TELEPHONE 3111

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10¢ will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

HANDSAW FILING—Any kind, also knives, axes, draw knives, planes, shears, chisels or anything you have to sharpen. Ed Bowen, 704 Ionia. Phone 4341. 7-24 tf

WANTED—House wiring work. For estimates call Kalkaska 3484 or write Paul Dunlap, Kalkaska Oct. 2 tf

FOR SALE—Four large lots. Opposite ball park. For particulars phone 2201. 30 tf

FOR SALE—Fine kiln dried hardwood kindling. Large load. \$4. Stephan Wood Products. Phone 3851. 1-22 tf

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City.

HOUSE WANTED TO BUY—Close in. Prefer 5 or 6 room, modern. Box Y, Avalanche. 26-4-11

FOR SALE—New 1948 table model radio, new General Electric 1-8 H. motor, new coffee table, several hundred feet new wood panel board, several hundred linear feet base board. Ed Leibert, Lake Margarette. Phone 3731 before 4:15 daily. 2-5 tf

BABY CHICKS—Only seven other U. S. R. O. P. (Record of Performance) breeding farms in the entire state. Quality always and acclimated. Also broiler chicks as low as \$5.50 per 100. Sterling Poultry Farm & Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 2/19 tf

FOR SALE—New 4-room and bath home with garage attached. Rustic siding, modern and insulated. On old M-93, one mile from Grayling. Call Northern Specialties Co. Phone 2972 or 4153. 12/18 tf

LEGAL NOTICES  
STATE OF MICHIGAN  
In the Circuit Court for the  
County of Crawford  
In Chancery

Laura E. Tinker, Plaintiff, vs.  
Robert C. Tinker, defendant.

Order for appearance.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, In Chancery, on the 2nd day of March, 1948.

In the above entitled cause it appears that the defendant, Robert C. Tinker's last known address was Hinsdale, Laundry, Hinsdale, Illinois, and that the defendant can not be personally served with summons within the State of Michigan on Motion of Robert F. Nearte, attorney for the plaintiff.

It is Ordered that the defendant enter his appearance in said cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and that

YOUNG GIRL wishes work. Monale Ingalls, 300 Brink St. 4

PROPERTIES IN GRAYLING—7 rooms and bath also garage, large lot. Newly decorated, new oil burning furnace with 220 gal. tank. \$6,800, terms. New ½ log 4 room and bath home on old lake road, with garage attached, very modern. \$5,500, terms. Warehouse, large 26x60 two story barn ¼ mile from Gray-

ling. Very well built, also 12x14 cabin and 12x16 shop, lot 150x175 on Lake Rd. See this now. \$5,500, \$1,000 down. Cabin 20x20 M-72 with 5 acres near AuSable with enough wall board to finish interior. \$1,500. Garage home, unfinished on lake road, on lot 100x100, \$1,250 cash.

Potato Chip factory, fully equipped, with 1941 panel truck. Has established routes in 8 counties.

Good lease on building. \$5,500, \$500 down. See Darwin Ray

(agent) Hanscom & Co., Office

on US-27, 7 miles south of Grayling, corner Town Hall Rd.

Beaver Creek, or write Rural

Route 1, Roscommon Mich. 4

RENT THE WATCHMAKER—If Rieth can't repair your watch throw it away. We

have repaired over 75,000 watches and clocks. We buy old gold, watches, clocks, diamonds, shotguns and rifles.

Mail or bring to Ed C. Rieth,

"Rieth Haven," Grayling, near

Wakeley Bridge. Ph. 4174. 3/4 tf.

DELCO PLANT FOR SALE—850 watt, 32 volt, everything comp. plus with batteries, automatic switch box and extra motor parts, in good running condition. Two 32 volt radios, table models, 32 volt iron, 32 volt ½ horse motor, 60 ast, 32 volt light bulbs. Also Cutler-Hammer generator 42 amps, 36 volts and large capacity water pump. Can be operated by hand or power. The whole works \$100. Ed. C. Rieth, "Rieth Haven," near Wakeley Bridge, Grayling. Phone 4174.

JERALD SMOCK announces that he is now agent for Regina Vacuum Cleaners and anyone wishing a demonstration, call 3877. 4-11-18

LOST—Wine and white paisley wool scarf. Finder return to Dr. C. G. Clippert and collect reward.

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A true copy.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

4-11-18-25

## Michelson Memorial Church News

Perfect attendance pins were awarded to Katherine Sue Thompson in the pre-school class, Teddy Hornung and Billy Heath in the kindergarten group; Junior Hornung, Christine Lutz, Albert Johnson and Kay Warner in the 1st grade; in 2nd and 3rd, Keith Warner, Bobby Strong, Judy Larson, Betty Hornung, Pauline Lutz, Larry Andrews and Peter Olson.

Bobby Cameron observed his sixth birthday during February and Sally Rankin her eighth, and these birthdays were celebrated in the usual manner last Sunday.

The family night and achievement day that was planned for March 10 will have to be postponed until April because of the decorating going on at the church. Watch for further announcement.

It is hoped that the church will be completed for the Easter service.

In School at Feldhauser

During January an election of officers for the Down River 4-H Club was held. Those elected were: Frank Ludeman, president; George Shattock, vice-president; George Mikesh, secretary, and Bob Stephan, treasurer.

The program for the remainder of the year will include for the boys, various projects in conservation and handicraft; and for the one girl, conservation and sewing.

All this is to be climaxed in May when the members will go to Frederic for their "Achievement Day."

Mr. O. F. Walker, district 4-H Club agent, visited our school last Thursday giving demonstrations in soil conservation and plastics. He left a supply of plastic pieces for those interested in making key rings, bracelets and towel bags.

This week started out "better eating" campaign emphasizing cleanliness and the value of eating breakfasts. As the week is progressing we have posters, stickers and cut-outs to remind us of the various health habits that are worth remembering. Mary Jane Wakeley has been designated health officer.

While awaiting our own shipment of new books, we have taken advantage of a few county and state library books. Mrs. Funk, Grayling librarian, has been most helpful in making worth while selections.

Children examined every Tues

day and Thursday at South Side School.

Children weighed for month

from kindergarten through 8th grades.

Children given Rx for vision corrections.

Children sent to Traverse City for vision corrections.

Children who received glasses.

Chest X-Ray clinic at Roscommon, Michigan, on February 12, 1948.

Children sent to Roscommon to clinic for chest X-Rays.

Reports of X-Rays not received to date.

Miss Stettler, Nutrition Consultant, from the State Health Department in Lansing visited our school on Thursday, February 26th, 1948.

While here Miss Stettler spoke on Health and Nutrition to two 5th grade classes, seventh and eighth grade Health classes, the Biology class, and visited our Hot Lunch Kitchen.

Helen Corwin, R. N., School Nurse.

Fourth Grade News

We have completed our half

year review of spelling words and eight of the Group I pupils spelled

all words used until the present time from the opening of school in September. These are Marilyn Wakeley, Ruth Bancroft, Steve Jorgenson, Billy Kenyon, Mary Richardson, Marlene Vincent, Dorothy Pratt and Yvonne Millikin.

A true copy.

Lee E. Lovely,  
Clerk of Courts,  
Crawford County, Michigan.  
4-11-18-25-8-15

## STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the

County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 2nd day of March A. D., 1948.

Present: Hon. Ray C. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Katherine Steinhouse, deceased.

G. C. Shermer, a director of Welfare Dept., Dept. of Social Services, Co. of Wis., having filed in said court his petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to Leonard Broquet of Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan, or to some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, that the 5th day of April A. D., 1948, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three successive weeks previous to the said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

Ray F. Clement,  
Judge of Probate.

4-11-18-25

Ralph Collier rolled a 256 for the week's highest single game and the third best single game of the year.

Bishop of Bear Archery with 581 had the best individual series for the 21st week of the current bowling season. Fifteen other men hit the 500 circle for series and six others besides Collier hit the 200 mark or better on single games.

Bishop still is well out in front in the average race with 182, followed by Jim Martzowka with 176. Baerensfelder and Al Chiven hold third and fourth with Bill Sterling 56th and Dave Cook 57th. Herman Bertel is in eighth. Charley Papenpus in ninth and Rolla Failing moved up to tenth spot from Ray Clement.

Perfect attendance list includes Andrew Brown, Joan Cinclala, Mary Ann Crouch, Charles Garland, Ilene Horning, Orlin Luckett, Steve Jorgenson, Orlin Luckett and Jimmy Parkinson.

Included in this six weeks were also correct marking of short and long sounds, dividing words into correct syllables and placing accent on correct syllable in Group I.

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Women's Division

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Plaza Grill	39	45	39
Bear Archery	37	47	37
Altes Lager	36	48	36
Wade's Cabins	36	48	36
AuSable Cowboys	36	48	26
Clough Realty	35	49	35
Berti's Mobigas	24	60	54

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## 0 Promise Me!

A columnist who follows political doings recently wrote that much of the campaign emphasis this year will be on more and more benefits for the "little man"—which simply means promises of more and bigger "social gains" to be paid for out of public funds. There is nothing new in this—it simply repeats a pattern we have seen many times before. Nor is it a partisan matter—the candidates of all the parties will as usual sweat to outdo each other with promises when they get down to the business of bringing home the bacon in the form of votes. And it is not confined to the contest for the Presidency—it filters down to all political levels, including campaigns for Congress, for governorships, for county commissioners, for mayoralties. But it does reach its most aggravated form in a Presidential election year when the outs are trying to get in, and the ins are fighting to hold their prize.

Just how seriously the so-called "little man" regards the grandiloquent political promises which are held out to him is a moot question. But, by this time, everyone in the country who is able to read and do simple arithmetic must realize that all the "social gains," real and spurious, must be paid for. And the argument that the rich will do the paying lost validity long ago—the grasping hand of the tax collector reaches down to the lowest of income groups, and it always digs deep. It is the average man and woman of America—not a few hundred millionaires—who must pay practically all of the bills. And it is not merely a case of paying the basic cost of big government. We must pay, in addition, enormous sums for the creation and perpetuation of a wasteful, overlapping bureaucracy which handles the administration. And, of greatest importance, we must pay in the more precious coin of lost liberty, restricted opportunity, the strangling of enterprise in red tape, and all the other burdens that follow.

## RIALTO

Doors Open Monday at 6:45 P.M.  
Mr. Sun, Inn, Courtland

Phone 2411

Program for Week of March 5 to March 11

**"Fighting  
Frontiersman"**  
—Starring—  
Charles Starrett and  
Janis Carter

Friday &amp; Saturday

**"I Love Trouble"**  
—Starring—  
Franchot Tone, Janet Blair

2 SMASH HITS!

Cartoon

World News

Sunday &amp; Monday

**"The Treasure of  
the Sierra Madre"**  
—Starring—  
Humphrey Bogart, Walter  
Huston and Tim Holt

Sunday Show  
Continuous From  
2 P. M.

Late News

Cartoon

**"The Secret Life of  
Walter Mitty"**  
—Starring—  
Danny Kaye and  
Virginia Mayo

Tuesday, Wed., Thurs.

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Interesting Events In  
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

March 5, 1925

Monday saw the changing in ownership of one of our best established business places when Addison M. Lewis sold his drug business to Charles McNamara and James Gidley druggists of East Jordan. Mr. Lewis came to Grayling 17 years ago and purchased the drug business then owned and operated by L. Founder.

District Warden John Speck of Fairview will succeed District Warden Reuben S. Babbitt of Grayling, it was announced yesterday at the Department of Conservation. Mr. Babbitt will assume the less arduous duties of deputy game and fish warden.

Attorney Merle E. Nellist has purchased the property of W. H. Ketzebeck on Park street.

Arthur Karpus of the Pulaski Post basketball team is spending a few days visiting Grayling friends, the guest of Clarence Johnson.

Miss Margaret Douglas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Douglas, who is attending Central Normal at Ypsilanti, has the honor of having been elected a member of Beta Chapter of Theta Sigma Upsilon fraternity.

An operetta "What's the Matter With Sally?" directed by Miss LaSalle, teacher of music, will be presented to the public on or about March 26.

T. W. Hanson was a delegate from Crawford County at the State Republican convention in Detroit last week.

L. J. Kraus returned Saturday from Grand Rapids, where he had been in attendance at a Hardware convention.

The Bates family have received the glad news of the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Kathryn to Lt. and Mrs. Russell Emerson Bates on Friday, February 26, at Westfield, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Jorgenson are enjoying a brief visit from their son, Axel, who is employed in Chicago.

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Jewelry****St. Ignace Plans****August Celebration**

The city of St. Ignace, under the leadership of its Lions club, is planning a three-day celebration, August 13-15, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the linking of Michigan's two peninsulas by the state ferry service.

A varied program is planned, including boating and swimming events, a queen's contest, street dancing, moonlight boat rides, religious services and pageantry portraying the early history of the Straits area. It is also expected the opening of the new Cut River relocation of Highway 22 will take place during the celebration marking the completion of this important concrete pavement from Sault Ste. Marie to St. Ignace and across the Upper Peninsula to Ironwood at the Minnesota border.

Prior to the inauguration of the State Ferry system in 1923, only a few hundred vehicles crossed the Straits of Mackinaw between St. Ignace and Mackinaw City as infrequent and costly service by railroad ferries was the only means of transportation.

Some 10,000 vehicles crossed during the first year of the State Ferry service. Last year this traffic increased to 501,190 vehicles, an all-time record. So far this year is showing an increase over 1947.

The 5,000,000th vehicle crossing is expected to take place late next summer, probably some time near the dates of the celebration.

Thank you.  
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The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Marie Wilcox, Thursday at 8 P. M., March 11.  
Abbie Madill, Sec.

ENJOY SKIING AT SKYLINER  
The Flint Ski Club held their annual outing at Skyliner Ski Club over the week end of February 21st and 22nd.

The main event of the week end was a slalom race held on Sunday afternoon. The winners of the race in the men's division were Clinton Beach, 1st place; Thurman Robinson, 2nd place; Fred Duesberry, 3rd place. In the women's division Barbara King took first place, Dorothy Taylor, second and Joan Ragsdale third. Prizes were furnished by Skyliner. The group enjoyed Saturday night dinner at Bottle Fence Gardens and spent the night at Watters Inn.

**Evergreen Seedlings Available Through MSC**

Tree seedlings for forest planting, windbreaks, erosion control, wildlife cover and food, and Christmas trees, are now available from the Michigan State College forestry department.

Ira Bull, M. S. C. forester, advises that tree planting is an excellent conservation measure. Farmers should note particularly the soil, its moisture content, and the grass or brush cover. Planting a mixture of species is preferable to pure plantings. The M. S. C. forestry department or county agricultural agents can give information on what and how to plant.

The following evergreen species are available at the present time: European Larch, Jack Pine, Northern Pinon White Pine and White Spruce. The supply of Red Pine is exhausted from the M. S. C. stock but can be secured from the State Conservation Department, Lansing. Scotch pine, a popular Christmas tree species, is also exhausted.

Among the deciduous trees available are Green Ash, White Ash, American Elm, Black Cherry, Black Locust, and Red Oak.

Order blanks can be secured from county agents or the M. S. C. forestry department, East Lansing.

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**St. Ignace Plans****August Celebration**

snow are welcomed by each one,

And forty-five degrees below means winter sports and fun, Like skating, sliding, skiing or fishing through the ice.

So break away from work and care, from drudgery and dark despair, And come to participate.

Follow me to a sheltered nook far from the foot worn trail Through wooded glade to an inland brook 'neath the skies aqua pale.

I know where the muskrats go to frolic and play, Where sand and sound the mink is found at the closing of the day.

Take a trek with me through foliage green, where boughs are hanging low, A spotted fawn by stealth is seen sucking of the doe.

Would you care to see the mallard as he guards his feathered clan.

In a secluded swale where the bold cat tall like so many sentries stand.

Come with me and you shall see so lordly big and fine In majestic beauty towering the Norway, king of pines,

That reaches up to heavens own till you'd think the clouds it would smother,

As though it were praying in God's own ear to protect its little brother.

—Allen Carr

**Northern Splendor**

Oh, how you well treasure each moment that you spend In idle wandering through sunny glade or beneath the spreading maple shade, Communing with my friends the meadow lark, the chickadee, canarie, wren or thrush, Will enjoy our little rendezvous in their home of underbrush.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**How to Put Up with  
Women's Styles**

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But from where I sit, those little differences aren't important—unless we go out of our way to make them so, by being hypercritical. As Will says now: "Well, anyway, those long skirts hide a multitude of shins" . . . and lets it go at that!

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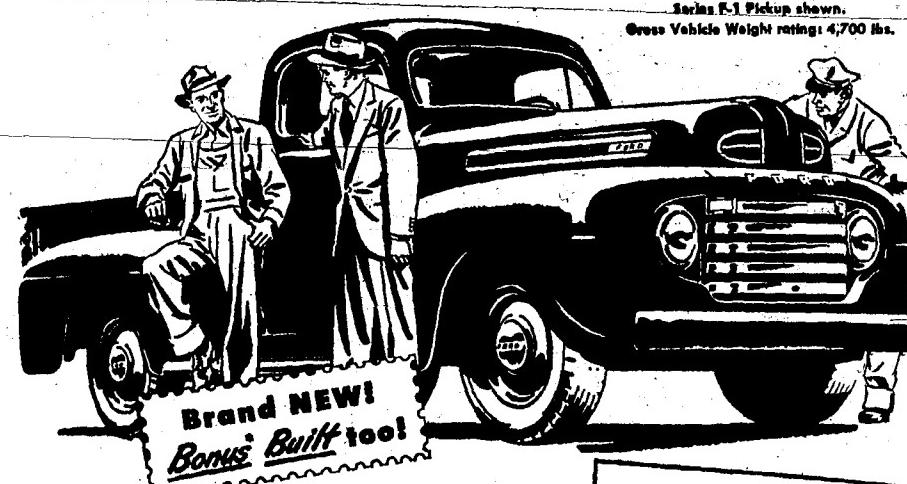
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Retail merchants of Central and Northern Michigan may now avail themselves of a 12-week course in "Principles of Merchandise Display," following a new departure in field education taken recently by Central Michigan College.

The new course will offer practical and personalized instruction in window and interior merchandise display. It will be made available to all communities within the college area which includes the entire upper half of the Lower Peninsula. Co-operating in the venture are the Michigan State Retailers Association, Central Michigan College and the University of Michigan.

The course will be taught by Mr. Fred Anderson, former Wayne University professor, and now consultant in retail education in the Division of Field Services, Central Michigan College. Well-versed in display merchandising, Anderson has served 19 years in the retail field, 14 years at the Detroit stores of the Saks Fifth Avenue and two at Kimes. All are Detroit firms.

In addition to class instruction, Anderson will be prepared to give individual consultation and to help with particular merchandising problems of class members.

Included in the course will be sections dealing with the importance of merchandising display, the dominant idea, psychology for display people, posters, counter cards, window signs, principles of art in display, life of display fixtures and sets, good taste, and showmanship.

State Trapper Instructor Services Available

Mr. Jess Beard of West Branch, Trapper Instructor, Michigan Department of Conservation, is now assigned to this portion of the state. His area covers seventeen (17) counties, including Crawford. It is his duty to investigate complaints of damage caused by predatory animals such as fox, coyote, bear, etc., and teach those who are suffering damage from such animals the proper methods to control the damage.

This instruction would include the art of trapping or other means of controlling these nuisance animals. Mr. Jess Beard is also available to give trapping instructions to individuals or groups of trappers who are interested in predator control. He will gladly appear before farm groups, 4-H Clubs, Sportsmen's Clubs or any other group to outline his program and give demonstrations of trapping techniques.

Those who suffer damage from predatory animals and desire the assistance and advice of Mr. Beard, or those who otherwise wish to avail themselves of what this program has to offer, as outlined above, may do so by making

your request to Conservation Officer Roberto or Grayling, Phone 2511. Request for Mr. Beard's services can also be made to District Conservation Headquarters, Mid, Michigan, and to the Regional Conservation Headquarters, Roscommon, Mich.

**Propeller Damage Changes  
State Ferry Schedule**

Damage to the front propeller of the ice-breaker Saint Marie, received recently while the boat was docking at Mackinaw City, necessitated a change in State Ferry schedule at the Straits of Mackinaw. The vessel owned by the Mackinaw Transportation Co., division of the South Shore Railroad, is leased by the Highway Department for its winter ferry operation across the Straits.

The ice-breaker Chief Wawatam, also owned by the Mackinaw Transportation Co., will handle the State ferry business across the Straits until repairs are made on the Sainte Marie. It is expected

this may take several weeks. Due to the fact the Chief Wawatam must also carry its railroad traffic across the Straits, it will be necessary to revise the State Ferry Winter schedule to allow for the Chief Wawatam making its regular railroad runs.

The following State Ferry schedule will be carried out by the Chief Wawatam until the Sainte Marie is back in service at the Straits:

9:45 A. M. 8:30 A. M.  
1:30 P. M. 12:00 noon  
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8:45 P. M. 7:30 P. M.  
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**SHORT STORY****Wonderful Woman**

By RUTH K. MENT

**ANN STANTON** watched her husband's newspaper for signs of annoyance after she told him, "Yes, he was lowering it slowly . . . his handsome face frowning. "What did you do that for?"

Ann buttered her toast. "Why not? I always took Elsie Olson to lunch when she was your secretary."

Harry gulped his coffee. "But Elsie was . . . well . . ."

Ann leaned back in her chair. Yes, Elsie was 38—and wore cotton stockings. Tess Barclay, 20, and Harry could tuck her in his pocket. Ann remembered when Elsie Olson resigned and the boss hired Tess for

Harry. "Sunny little girl taking Elsie's place," he'd announced. "No bigger than a minute."

"Pretty," she'd asked. He'd shrugged. "Didn't notice," and that was when Ann took warning.

Harry was 30, and after seven years of marriage maybe he was getting a little tired . . . maybe of her. Ann had seen the little new girl one day when she stopped in the office to see Harry.

It was a few days later when she announced at breakfast, "I'm taking Miss Barclay to lunch today."

ANNA WALKED into the Mayfair ahead of time. She sat studying the wall paper. Yes . . . things were working our right. That young lady would have to answer some questions. Nice subtle questions, of course.

Tess came right on time. Ann held out her hand. "Sit down, Tess," she smiled. "Everyone calls you that, don't they?"

Tess sat primly. "Yes, Mrs. Stanton."

"It was good of you to come," Ann said. "I'm sure you had something more interesting to do."

Tess picked up a fork and turned it over and over. "I was supposed to do something else," she said, "but . . . I'm glad you asked me. I've . . . been wondering how I could talk to you."

Ann's senses prickled up. "You did? Was there something special you wanted to say?"

Tess twisted her napkin. "I . . . don't know how to begin. Mrs. Stanton, I . . . I want to talk about Mr. Stanton. But . . . maybe you won't understand."

Ann braced herself. "I'll try to understand."

The big blue eyes looked into Ann's . . . begged, "Is . . . does Mr. Stanton have good health?"

WELL! So now Ann knew. And this innocent-looking youngster had figured all the angles. Even to Harry's health. No doubt Harry seemed pretty old to her and she

and he . . . really Mrs. Stanton to makes me work all noon to fix them, Oh dear, I hope you aren't hurt!"

"Hurt?" All the buds on the wall paper seemed to burst into bloom for Ann. She could almost smell their fragrance. Impulsively she put her hand over the small one drumming nervously on the table. "Of course I'm not hurt, my dear. You mustn't be either. Harry's been accustomed to Miss Olson . . . she was there years and years and was sort of a machine. Don't quit, Tess." Ann found herself begging, "You can take it. And you'll have a good position. I'll walk back to the office with you when we finish."

Harry was puzzling over some voices when Ann and Tess came into the office, arm in arm. "Here's your secretary to do that," Ann smiled.

She slipped out and smiled at the girls in the outer office, but was almost ashamed to face them. Ann knew they would say, "That Mrs. Stanton is such a wonderful woman. Not the least bit jealous of Mr. Stanton's secretaries."

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**My Neighbors**

By BILL PAULSON



If the people preachin' Collectivism haven't made out under Free Enterprise, you can bet they'll be failures under Collectivism too!"

**LEGAL NOTICES****STATE OF MICHIGAN**

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford:

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 18th day of February, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Louis J. Delaire, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, That all of the creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 11th day of February, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph Albert Montour, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 11th day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of John L. McNamee, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rebecca Brown, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Roman Lietz, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George Lietz, deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court;

It is Ordered, that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 15th day of March, 1948.

Present, Hon. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of

circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy,

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

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**TIMBER SALE  
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION  
STATE OF MICHIGAN**

Notice is hereby given that timber on the following described lands will be offered for sale at public auction to be held at the AuSable Forest Headquarters, Grayling, on Wednesday, March 10, 1948, at 10 A.M.

Block I—SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19, T. 21 N., R. 2 E.

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 30,

Block II—SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20,

Block III—SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 7, T. 28 N., R. 1 E.

Block IV—SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19,

Block V—NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 19,

NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20,

Block VI—SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  and SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12, T. 28 N., R. 1 E.

Block VII—NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12,

Block VIII—SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 12,

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**Bits O' Talk**

A civil service examination for rural mail carrier applicants for Route 1, Grayling will be given in the commercial room at the high school at 8:30 A. M., on Saturday, March 13. Thirteen are expected to write on the examination.

Mrs. Clara Hurn, a former resident of Grayling some twenty years ago, who has been making her home with her daughter, Emma Hood, in Detroit and re-

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The above picture is the final set of kiddies' photos of the current series and pictured above from left to right in the top row are: 13-month-old Anita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Annis of Grayling; Mark Alan, 13-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Anderson of Lake Margrethe; 3-year-old Carol, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Millikin of 808 Ogemaw Street, Grayling. In the bottom row are: William, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Mosher of Grayling; 10-months-old Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Gorman of 405 Maple Street, Grayling; and Bobby, 7-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. LaChappelle of 102 Madson Street, Grayling.

cently in North Adams, Michigan, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage on January 27, she still lies in a comma in the Hillsdale Community Health Center Hospital. Little hope is given for her recovery.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner." We have fittings, tubing, tanks and regulators to install gas for you and we can supply the gas after installation.

Lutheran Aid Rummage Sale, Danebod Hall, March 6. Door opens 9 A. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coon of Lake Margrethe celebrated their "Silver Anniversary" Tuesday evening, February 24th. Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. Puffer, Jack McManam and wife and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schultz. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

George Quinn spent a day in Detroit last week on business.

Forrest Beattie expected to leave last week end to take employment in Fort Wayne, Ind.

Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter, Miss Gloria, spent the week end and several days in Detroit, the former on business.

St. Patrick Dance, Grayling High School, March 17, 9 til 1. Fred Gleason and his orchestra. Sponsored by V. F. W. Admission 75¢ single, \$1.25 couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Lewis of Hillman, sisters; the Misses Ellen and Leila Ferguson, brother, Charles and a friend, John Daggett, of Hillman were visitors. Mr. Jackson is still on the sick list.

Say folks! We now have buttermilk, and it's really good. Hunter's AuSable Dairy.

Saturday Bridge Club met at the home of Miss Margrethe Bauman. Mrs. Thomas Stancil and Mrs. Robert Hayes were guests. Mrs. Hayes held high score. Mrs. Frank Bond, second, and Mrs. Ray Clement consolation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meech and daughter, Amber, are occupying the Nawatny apartment on Cedar Street.

Mrs. Robertson was a substitute teacher for Mrs. Emil Giegling in the fourth grade on Friday and for Mrs. Edgar Caid in the third grade on Monday.

When paying your phone bills why not bring in some clothes to be cleaned, or shoes to be repaired, or tissue paper cutting contest.

Caroline Long celebrated her twelfth birthday on Friday and invited 24 of her girl friends in to help her. Contests and games were played. The tissue paper race, remembrance game and left hand tissue paper cutting contest were won by Lou Ellen Watkins and the donkey game by Karen Rasmussen. Refreshments and a white birthday cake saying "happy birthday" and decorated

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in pink and green were served. In a note from Allen B. Falling of Quinnesee, Michigan, he writes "The throne at Grayling Winter Sports Park was very nice. John Deckrow is a Number 1 at such work."

Do you like buttermilk? You can now get it from your Hunter's Dairy milkman, or at your grocery store.

Captain and Mrs. C. J. Brinker of St. Clair and Captain Leo Brisette and son, Bob, of Bay City were guests for a week of the J. E. Bugby family.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner."

and Clippert will be closed Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 10, 11 and 12. Doctor Keyport and Doctor Clippert will be out of the city. We suggest any emergency be referred to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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NOTICE

The offices of Doctors Keyport

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**BITS O' TALK**

Mrs. Holger Hanson was called to Saginaw owing to the illness of her mother, Mrs. L. Burr.

Have you tried Hunter's Creamed cottage cheese? It's delicious.

Mrs. John Neuendorf (Veronica Lovely) has returned to Grayling after spending last week in Bay City.

Wm. Bromwell of Pontiac spent a few days in Grayling with Mrs. Bromwell recently.

Gerald Herrick of Petoskey spent the week end here visiting friends.

A few friends gathered at the Alfred Hanson home Saturday evening to celebrate Mr. Hanson's birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richter have moved to Rural Route, Otsego, Michigan.

An item was drawn to our attention in Jack Van Covering's column Wood and Waters in the Detroit Free Press Tuesday morning that asked Grayling Sportsmen to call at the local hospital and visit John Hreha, an Ohio sportsman. Mr. Hreha has been confined to the hospital since last November 17 because of a serious hunting accident. Being so far from home Mr. Hreha has few visitors.

Hunters are making some fresh creamed cottage cheese today. Why not ask your milkman to deliver some to you.

Mr. and Mrs. Thane Hendershot of Grand Rapids spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hoffmann of Alpena were here recently, he for the week end and she to spend the week.

Jordan Pond and daughter, Cheryl, are back home after spending 3 weeks in Detroit visiting her mother, Mrs. George T. Woods and Mrs. H. Thibodeau.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Mrs. Louis Kesseler left Wednesday to make an indefinite stay in Tucson, Arizona. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudeau drove them as far as Grand Rapids, expecting to return Thursday.

Capt. and Mrs. M. Storbach of Alpena, Mrs. John Rasku and son,

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**Crawford County Library**

Best sellers from book club selections are arriving almost every week to be added to the long list of those already on the shelves. Some of those which have already been placed in circulation are: "Eagle in the Sky" by F. van Wyck Mason, a story of three young doctors during the trying days of the Revolution; "Valiant Lady," by Bridgit Knight, a story of a courageous woman who learned as hate; "Silver Nutmeg," by Norah Loftus, a novel of action, and fabulous adventure, love and intrigue in the Dutch East Indies during the exciting 1600's; and "The House That Jacob Built," by

John Gould, an unforgettable story of a family and the house which sheltered generation after generation."

Still others are "The Chasm" by Victor Canning, "The Living Wood" by Louis de Wohl, "Nothing So Strange" by James Hilton and "Give Us Our Dreams" by Arthur Goertz.

On one Saturday recently the librarian reports that she circulated more than 90 books. This was some what of a record for although she had some busy hours she had never quite met that figure in books loaned. If you have not yet visited the library, come and get acquainted with it. It is quite likely that you will find a book to interest you.

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Boneless Perch, lb.	44c	Dried Beef, jar	27c
Celery, bunch	16c	Apples, per lb.	6c

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**HORSES AROUND IN SCHOOL . . .** A child without a horse would feel out of place in England's most unusual educational institution, Wings school at Fairford. The faculty invites pupils to bring their ponies or horses to school in the belief that cooperation between child and animal develops self-confidence. This pony is developing something—maybe patience—as it listens to Diana Selous Niddle.

Mrs. Aaron Storm of L'Anse visited the W. Kumpula home.

Mrs. W. Kumpula visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Sederholm of Detroit.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harmer at Mercy Hospital, February 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leng of Frederic have gone to Astabula, Ohio, for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Ferrell of Detroit were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Helena Clark of Frederic. Mrs. Clark is Mrs. Ferrell's mother.

Mrs. Claude Cardinal is visiting in Pontiac.

**Offer Assistance On Intangible Tax**

During the month of March, 1948 (by appointment only) Mr. Wayne Reed, Route 2, Gaylord, Mich. Phone 246-F-6 representing the Michigan Department of Revenue will assist taxpayers in the preparation of their intangibles tax returns due not later than March 31.

Intangible personal property subject to the tax includes all mortgages, land contracts, bank accounts, cash, postal savings accounts, accounts and notes receivable, corporate stocks, corporate bonds and other similar types of property. However, all United States bonds, including War Bonds, are exempt from the tax, and the tax on deposits in Michigan banks and building and loan associations, as well as stocks in Michigan banks, will be paid to the Department of Revenue directly by the banks or building and loan associations.

Under the present law as amended by the Legislature in 1945, all Corporate Stocks are 100% taxable including Michigan Corporations.

The Department has issued a warning to all owners of property, such as outlined above, to file the necessary return forms prior to March 31. The Revenue Department is constantly engaged in checking stockholders' lists mortgage records, income tax returns and other data for the purpose of discovering evasions of the Intangibles Tax Act. Failure to file a return when a tax is due subjects the taxpayer to severe penalties.

In addition to assisting taxpayers in the preparation of their returns, Mr. Reed will also be glad to advise any person concerning his liability, if any, under the Intangibles Tax Act.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 8**

The Girl Scouts of Troop 8 met last Wednesday evening at the Danebod Hall. The girls were presented a play by Patrol 4. After they decided to sell every day cards and stationery. They also decided to buy a new flag pole. After they talked more about the rag drive, and their second class pins which they are now working towards. The girls spent the rest of their time cleaning up the Danebod Hall.

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